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Applicants : Sarin et al. TC/A.U.: 3733
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Title : NON-IMAGING, COMPUTER ASSISTED NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY

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Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated July 11, 2008, and is being submitted concurrently with applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (three months), and the requisite fee, are also enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification - there are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - there are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.